

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF POWER AND LNG PLANTS BY IOCL

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Oil Corporation Limited propose to set up power plants in some States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether said corporation propose to set up LNG plants also in collaboration with other countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) is planning to set up a 360 MW power plant at Panipat, Haryana. The project is planned to be executed through 'Panipat Power Consortium Limited' a joint venture company of IOC and Marubeni Corporation, Japan.

(c)&(d) Apart from the ongoing LNG project of Petronet LNG Ltd. (PLL), a joint venture company of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL), GAIL (India) Ltd. (GAIL) and Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOC) at Dahej, IOC collaboration with Petronas International Corporation Ltd. of Malaysia, BP Global Investment Ltd. of United Kingdom and Kakinada Sea Ports Ltd. of India is planning to set up LNG import terminal at Kakinada deepwater port in Andhra Pradesh. IOC alongwith GAIL is also in discussion with National Iranian Gas Export Company of Iran for import of LNG.